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**August 18, 2004 (for September 8, 2004 Hearing)****To:** Coastal Commissioners and Interested Persons**From:** Diane Landry, Central Coast District Manager
Dan Carl, Coastal Planner**Subject: Certification Review for Santa Cruz County Local Coastal Program Amendment Number 3-03 Part 2 (Wireless Communications Facilities)**

At the June 2004 Coastal Commission meeting in San Pedro, the Commission approved, with suggested modifications, Santa Cruz County Local Coastal Program (LCP) Major Amendment Number 3-03 Part 2. This LCP amendment established specific regulations and standards for siting, designing, constructing, and operating wireless communications facilities in the County, and added wireless communications facilities as an allowed use in various zoning districts (see exhibit A).

By action taken August 10, 2004, Santa Cruz County adopted the amending LCP text as directed by the Commission's suggested modifications (again, see exhibit A). This action was taken within the required six month timeframe.

The Executive Director has determined that the actions taken by the County are legally adequate and that the amended LCP should be certified. The Executive Director recommends that the Commission concur with this determination and that the LCP, as amended, be certified. If the Commission concurs, the amended LCP will be certified as of today's date (i.e., September 8, 2004), and notification of this certification and Commission concurrence will be forwarded to the County.

Motion. I move that the Commission concur with the Executive Director's determination that the actions taken by Santa Cruz County to accept the Commission's suggested modifications for LCP Amendment 3-03 Part 2 are legally adequate.

Executive Director's Recommendation. The Executive Director recommends a **YES** vote on the motion. Passage of this motion will result in certification of the Santa Cruz County LCP as directed by the Commission's approval with suggested modifications of LCP Amendment 3-03 Part 2; the amended LCP will be certified as of today's date (i.e., September 8, 2004). The motion passes only by affirmative vote of a majority of the Commissioners present.

Exhibits

Exhibit A: County's Acceptance of the Coastal Commission's Suggested LCP Modifications



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